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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001 for which the three-month date for response was **December 13, 2001**. A request for a two-month extension of time is enclosed herewith, bringing the due date to **February 13, 2002**, which is within the six-month statutory period. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of **\$400.00** to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11897.0100.CPUS00. Should any additional fees be